

## WILDFIRE HAZARD - DISTRICT 1

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| COUNTY     | MITIGATION PROJECT   | PRIORITY |
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| Deer Lodge | Promote sprinkler installations in older commercial structures.  | M        |
| Deer Lodge | Adopt the Uniform Fire Code for the wildland/urban interface areas.  | M        |
| Deer Lodge | Develop dry hydrant water supplies in wildland/urban interface areas.  | M        |
| Deer Lodge | Upgrade hydrants in the east end of Anaconda.  | M        |
| Deer Lodge | Encourage homeowners to reduce fuels around structures and create a fire defensible space.                                       | M        |
| Deer Lodge | Revise subdivision regulations with a better focus on defensible space/maintenance requirements in the wildland/urban interface. | M        |
| Flathead   | "Wildfire" networks.   | NA       |
| Flathead   | Ingress and egress fuel reduction.   | NA       |
| Flathead   | Fuel reduction in utility right-of-ways  | NA       |
| Flathead   | Ordinances restricting WUI acreage near communities.   | NA       |
| Flathead   | Farmer, rancher and homeowner education specific to wildland fire problems.  | NA       |



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| Flathead | Streamlined permitting process for fuel reduction.                   | NA       |
| Flathead | Fuels reduction on WUI acreage.                                      | NA       |
| Flathead | Homeowner fuel reduction programs.                                   | NA       |
| Flathead | Real estate disclosures.   | NA       |
| Flathead | Structure sprinkler system program.                                  | NA       |
| Flathead | Enforce emergency access regulations.                                | NA       |
| Flathead | Insurance incentives.  | NA       |
| Flathead | Establish county fire mitigation plans.                              | NA       |
| Flathead | Promotion of fire-resistant building materials.                      | NA       |
| Flathead | Forest fuel reduction.   | NA       |
| Flathead | Weed control or mowing along railroads, county roads and USFS roads. | NA       |
| Flathead | Coordination with federal and state land management agencies.        | NA       |



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| Flathead                | Water supply systems in existing subdivisions.  | NA       |
| Flathead                | Statewide consistent fire risk assessment system.   | NA       |
| Flathead                | Landowner education on wildfire and fuel reduction of the wildland interface and adjoining lands. | NA       |
| Flathead                | Controlled burns.   | NA       |
| Flathead                | Abandoned building removal/regulations.   | NA       |
| Flathead<br>Reservation | Formulate community awareness projects that instill Firewise practices.                           | H        |
| Flathead<br>Reservation | Provide egress/ingress to roads land-locked in event of wildfire.                                 | H        |
| Flathead<br>Reservation | Work with federal, state and groups studying effects on wildfire at urban interface.              | H        |
| Flathead<br>Reservation | Provide additional training to fire fighters.   | H        |
| Granite                 | Improve ingress/egress options in existing subdivisions.  | M        |



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| Granite | Encourage homeowners to reduce fuels around structures and create a fire defensible space.   | M        |
| Granite | Revise subdivision regulations with a better focus on defensible space/maintenance requirements in the wildland/urban interface.                                   | M        |
| Granite | Reduce fuels in the Maxville Highway 1 corridor.   | M        |
| Granite | Conduct individual WUI wildfire assessments.   | M        |
| Granite | Develop dry hydrant water supplies in the Georgetown Lake area.  | M        |
| Lake    | Formulate community awareness projects that instill Firewise practices.  | H        |
| Lake    | Provide egress/ingress to roads land-locked in event of wildfire.  | H        |
| Lake    | Work with federal, state and groups studying effects on wildfire at urban interface.   | H        |
| Lake    | Provide additional training to fire fighters.  | H        |
| Lincoln | Provide for shared database between fire suppression agencies on: road closures, water sources, fuel ratings, district boundaries, ignition hazards and railroads. | H        |





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| Lincoln | Educate landowners about alternatives to burning slash such as chipping or community dump.                                  | H        |
| Lincoln | Use enhance 911 inventory to identify residences and critical infrastructure.   | H        |
| Lincoln | Improve fire agency infrastructure (training facility; additional fire equipment storage; enhanced communications systems). | H        |
| Lincoln | Develop water storage capability and water supply sites to enhance fire-fighting capability.                                | H        |
| Lincoln | Institute weed control measures (mowing) around towns.  | H        |
| Lincoln | Promote "fire wide" education efforts in communities and schools.   | H        |
| Lincoln | Support alternative methods to burning when reducing fuel hazards, such as chipping and harvest.                            | H        |
| Lincoln | Identify areas with high number of fire starts and inadequate suppression equipment.  | H        |
| Lincoln | Institute fuel control activities, such as thinning and fire breaks, particularly near more highly populated areas.         | H        |
| Mineral | Encourage greater initial response and active night time fighting of wildland fires.  | M        |



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| Mineral  | Provide/prepare educational material to inform public about wildfire risks.   | M        |
| Mineral  | Map/locate structures in wildland/urban interface.  | M        |
| Mineral  | Encourage/provide financial incentive for fuel reduction around homes.  | M        |
| Mineral  | Implement fuel mitigation projects as designated in the Community Fire Plan.  | H        |
| Mineral  | Develop safe ingress/egress routes for homes in the WUI.  | H        |
| Mineral  | Training of local officials to effectively coordinate evacuation.   | M        |
| Mineral  | Encourage/support fuel mitigation projects in federal lands.  | H        |
| Missoula | Promulgate ordinances/resolutions requiring addresses for all existing parcels.                                       | M        |
| Missoula | Develop guidance/rules for maintaining defensible space around existing structures in Wildlife Residential Interface. | M        |
| Missoula | Promulgate ordinances/resolutions requiring that structures be geo-referenced.  | M        |



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| Missoula | Fuel mitigation projects throughout the County identified in Community Fire Plan.  | H        |
| Missoula | Map/locate structures in wildland/residential interface.   | M        |
| Missoula | Identify/map areas with heavy fuels near populated areas.  | M        |
| Missoula | Revise subdivision regulations to require sufficient fire suppression water supplies for subdivisions in Wildlife Residential Interface. | M        |
| Missoula | Encourage/support fuel mitigation projects in federal lands near Wildland Residential Interface areas.                                   | M        |
| Missoula | Encourage fuel reduction around homes in Wildland Residential Interface.   | M        |
| Missoula | Promulgate ordinances/resolutions requiring addresses for all new parcels created through subdivision or other means.                    | M        |
| Powell   | Construct an additional 15 dry fire hydrants in the County.  | M        |
| Powell   | Realign fire district boundaries so the entire County is covered by a Fire District.   | M        |
| Powell   | Participate with the BLM to provide cost-share funds to residents to fire proof their homes.   | M        |



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| Ravalli    | Revise subdivision regulations to require sufficient fire suppression water supplies for subdivisions in Wildland Urban Interface. | M        |
| Ravalli    | Develop guidance/rules for maintaining defensible space around existing structures in Wildland Urban Interface.                    | M        |
| Ravalli    | Complete fuel mitigation projects as identified and prioritized in the Community Fire Plan.  | H        |
| Sanders    | Provide additional training to fire fighters.  | H        |
| Sanders    | Work with federal, state and groups studying effects on wildfire at urban interface.   | H        |
| Sanders    | Formulate community awareness projects that instill Firewise practices.  | H        |
| Sanders    | Provide egress/ingress to roads land-locked in event of wildfire.  | H        |
| Silver Bow | Expand existing hazard fuels reduction programs to other wildland-urban interface areas.   | M        |
| Silver Bow | Promote USFS fuels reduction in the Basin Creek watershed.   | M        |
| Silver Bow | Promote sprinkler system installation in older commercial structures.  | M        |





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| Silver Bow    | Support the Butte Fire Protection Association in expanding a wildland fire management committee consisting of Silver Bow, state and federal departments with a wildland-urban interface to coordinate planning, training, prevention and suppression. | M               |

